

WELCOME TO YEAR 2



Teacher: Mrs. Smith

**Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Crosby (Monday to Thursday)
and Mrs. Mearns (Friday).**

**Mrs. Fairhurst has been supporting the class for the
past few weeks.**

ORGANISATION OF A TYPICAL MORNING



8.45 a.m. Morning Work

8.55 a.m. Registration

9.05 a.m. Worship

*Friday a.m. Celebration Worship - Superstar certificates, stickers (Bookworm/Writing, Mathemagician, Shine), birthday cards, medals etc.

9.30 a.m. Red Rose Maths

10.30 a.m. Playtime

10.45 a.m. Phonics

11.00 a.m. English (including grammar session)

12.00 p.m. Lunchtime



ORGANISATION OF A TYPICAL AFTERNOON

1.00 p.m. Daily Mile and Guided Reading

1.30 p.m. Mastering Number

1.45 p.m. Foundation subjects

2.30 p.m. Playtime

2.45 p.m. Handwriting

Foundation subjects

3.30 p.m. End of the day

Please see the school website / X feed for photographs and information about class activities.



- Children will only be allowed to go home with adults listed on the *safeguarding form*, unless school has been contacted to state otherwise.
- Children will be dismissed ***one at a time***. We kindly request that all children are dismissed prior to teachers/Teaching Assistants being approached by parents.
- Should any child need to come back into the classroom, we will allow them back into the room ***after*** all of the children have been dismissed.



HOMEWORK

- New spellings will be set on Fridays on the class blog.
- The focus will be on reading, spellings and times tables (2,5,and 10).
- A weekly spelling quiz will be given each Thursday. The times tables quizzes will begin in Autumn Term 2.
- A spelling activity will also be set on spelling frame, an online resource. This is just one strategy to learn weekly spellings.



READING

- Children are to bring their reading books to school **every day.**
- If a reading book needs to be changed, please write in the reading record book that your child has finished their book / read to the end.
- The children are encouraged to read every day, where possible. Please ask questions about the thoughts and feelings of characters, as well as the plot.





WATER BOTTLES, SNACKS AND BOOK BAGS

- Water bottles are to be of a standard size containing water (not juice).
- Snacks- healthy snacks are to be placed in trays in the mornings. **NO NUTS** or products containing nuts, please (we are a nut-free school).
- Book bags- **no rucksacks, if possible**. They are difficult to store in classrooms.



MEDICATION

Please check dates of medication. Any outstanding medication needs to be replaced immediately.





P.E.

- P.E. will be held every Tuesday and Thursday.
- No earrings to be worn to school on P.E. days.
- A full P.E. kit needs to be left in school.
- Trainers can be worn for P.E. lessons.



TEAM POINTS

Our school rules are:

- ❖ Shine in work and play
- ❖ Respect ourselves, each other and God.
- ❖ Be kind, polite and helpful
- ❖ Be fair and truthful
- ❖ Be active in listening and learning



A system of team points operates throughout the school by which children can be celebrated for all aspects of academic and non-academic achievements.

A weekly total of team points is accumulated and will be shared with the children.

Every half term, each team with the most points will be rewarded and given the opportunity to celebrate their achievement.



BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Our Behaviour Board outlines our expectations of behaviour. It contains school and class rules, as well as the zones of regulation.



If a child is feeling dysregulated and needs time to reflect on their behaviour choices, Mrs. Crosby or Mrs. Mearns will have a quiet word with the child. If this continues, they are asked to have a chat away from the carpet area. This will give the child the opportunity to 'reset' and start again. Should the behaviour continue, a reflection guide will be given and parents will be contacted at the end of the day. A behaviour plan will be drawn up to help the child with making the right choices in class.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETING



A parent consultation meeting will be held in the hall on
Monday 20th October.


This will give us the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into Year 2.



OUR CLASS BLOG

Please see our weekly class blog for weekly spellings, homework and an outline of children's learning.

<https://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk>

 EUXTON Church of England Primary School			Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map
English Traditional Tales with a Twist The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Animal Adventure stories The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter Explanations How To Stay Healthy (Science)	Maths Number and Place Value Length and Mass Addition and Subtraction 2D and 3D Shape	Science Animals, including humans: Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Describe the basic needs of animals for survival. Describe the importance of exercise, balanced diets and hygiene for humans.	RE The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? (Do people of other faiths have Holy books?)
Phonics Review phase 5			
History Significant Individuals Celebrate the achievements and diverse lives of: Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Queen Elizabeth II.	Art Painting- colour mixing, Study mood and texture. Artist study: Kandinsky DT Food Nutrition	PE Baseline of fundamental movements Dance	Computing Online Safety: Project Evolve - Privacy and Security
Geography Mapping Skills Use compass directions to describe a location on a map.	Music Exploring Simple Patterns How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?	PSHE Practice Makes Perfect Helping Someone in Need	Purple Mash: Online Safety Spreadsheets



Thank
you!